

DEATH COMES TO CAPTAIN PATTERSON

Widely-Known Lawyer, Soldier, Legislator and Writer Passes Away.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BUCKINGHAM, VA., April 19.—Captain Camm Patterson died at his home, "Sunny Side," Saturday at 11 o'clock. Captain Patterson was a prominent citizen of Buckingham and had represented this district in the State Senate and also had been a member of the House of Delegates. He was a well-known lawyer and was a brother of S. S. P. Patterson, of Richmond.

Camm Patterson, lawyer, soldier, legislator and writer, was a native of Amherst county, and was about sixty-five years of age. His father was a Whig leader of considerable prominence in his time, and his mother a Miss Camm, both having come of one old Virginia stock. Captain Patterson was next to the oldest of twelve children, of whom his brother, Hon. S. S. P. Patterson, of this city, was next to the youngest. The latter is now the only survivor. The elder Patterson received his early education in the private schools of Amherst and at Lynchburg College. He graduated in law at the University of Virginia and removed to Buckingham county, where he resided up to the time of his death, being employed in farming and the practice of law and in literary work.

When the war came on he organized the Buckingham Rangers and led them gallantly to the end of the struggle, having been several times severely wounded.

Captain Patterson had been a prominent figure in the public eye, especially in the Tenth Congressional District, for the past twenty-five years, and until overtaken with ill health recently, there had been but few campaigns in which he did not play a conspicuous part for his party. He was a man of vigorous intellect and absolute courage on public questions, and never left any doubt as to where he stood.

Back in the 30's he took the Greenback view of the currency question and on that platform made an unsuccessful race for Congress from the Tenth District against the late Jno. Randolph Tucker, the Democratic nominee. With this single exception, Captain Patterson had always been an ardent, active and loyal Democrat.

In the first Cleveland campaign in 1884, Captain Patterson was Democratic elector for the Tenth District, and he stumped every county on both sides of the ridge in a most vigorous and effective manner. At that time he was in his prime. It was before his many form had been bent with age, or placed on crutches by long suffering, resulting from wounds received in gallant defense of his State.

On the ticket with him were such men as Judge W. R. Staples, Hon. Jno. Goode, J. H. H. Figgitt, of Bot-

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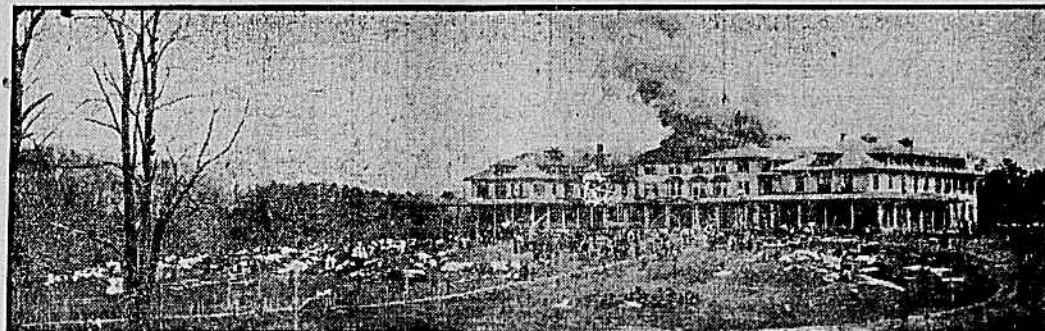
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Senator over the popular and knightly Paul Pettit, of Fluvanna.

Carried All But One. The district is composed of Appomattox, Buckingham, Charlotte and Fluvanna, and he carried them all save the latter, in which his young opponent resided.

Captain Patterson was regarded as one of the finest English writers in the State, and articles, for the most part political in their nature, published in the current newspapers and magazines, were widely read. He was a prominent figure in all the conventions of his party, both State and local for many years, and never hesitated to give vigorous expression to his ideas on party matters. He was a truly fearless man, and was ready and forceful in the arena of debate.

Captain Patterson married early in life, and his wife preceded him to the grave by about ten years. He is survived by one brother, Hon. S. S. P. Patterson, of this city, and three daughters and two sons. Both his sons are lawyers, one being Hobhouse Patterson, of Wise Courthouse, and the other Douglas Patterson, of Nelson county. Captain Patterson was a life-long friend of Senator Daniel, the two having been roommates at the old Lynchburg College, and later they had seen much of each other in the political trials that visited their State.

At "Sunnyside Place," overlooking

the James River, where Captain Patterson spent nearly all his manhood life, was an old-fashioned Virginia home, and within its walls was always to be found that splendid hospitality which has been a proverb in Virginia ever since she has been a State. The old hero was popular to degrees in Buckingham, and he never sought political preferment in vain at the hands of her people.

He was widely known throughout the State, and being a most companionable Virginia gentleman of the old school, had friends in almost every section.

Judge and jury is watched with much interest.

Dennis was arrested on the night of April 6 by Sergeant Wright, of the local police force, and the next morning in the Police Court was fined \$10 under an old ordinance prohibiting a nuisance. He immediately took an appeal, and the case will be tried by a jury.

When young Dennis was arrested he was in the company of more than twenty young boys and girls, who were skating on Porter Street, between Eleventh and Twelfth. Rather than have his companions appear in the Police Court, young Dennis submitted to arrest, and the test of the law will be made on his name.

Recently there has been much complaint against roller skating on the street, and the police have had much trouble from this source. When the case was brought up Mayor Maurice, after a careful study of the question, saw that there was no ordinance prohibiting skating on the streets, and sim-

ply to make a test of the question he imposed a fine of \$10 under an old ordinance prohibiting a public nuisance. The defendant will be represented by Mark R. Lloyd, and City Attorney Charles L. Page will conduct the prosecution.

With the exception of this case the only one of importance that will be called is that of Wilson, alias Paul, alias Henderson, charged with forging the name of John T. Wilson, a Richmond contractor, to checks amounting to a small sum and passing them off on merchants of this city.

Police Court News.

Those interested in the reorganization of

of Commerce and the Guilford Carolina Alumni Association, complaining to the Virginia and Carolina baseball teams. The immense auditorium skating rink was brilliantly lighted and handsomely decorated in Carol and Virginia colors, an immense electric University of North Carolina a Virginia electric effect at one end of the city, who follow no regular occupation, continues, and to-day were assigned before Judge A. Aiken, of the Corporation Court, on charge of vagrancy. They were required to give bond in the sum of \$200 each for their future good behavior.

After the Vagrants. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DANVILLE, VA., April 19.—The case recently started by Commonwealth's Attorney Thomas Hamilton, the police force against white of the city, who follow no regular occupation, continues, and to-day were assigned before Judge A. Aiken, of the Corporation Court, on charge of vagrancy. They were required to give bond in the sum of \$200 each for their future good behavior.

Petition in Bankruptcy. DANVILLE, VA., April 19.—A. J. Wall, one of the foremen in the side Cotton Mills, to-day filed a petition in bankruptcy in the Federal court. His liabilities are estimated at about \$600, consisting of accounts due Danville merchants, with no assets, except household goods, which claimed to be exempt.

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News of Manchester

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, 1102 Hull Street.

The East Hanover Presbyterian was opened in the First Presbyterian Church, of Manchester, with an unusually large number of delegates and members present. Devotional exercises were conducted by the moderator, Rev. D. H. Ralston, of Petersburg, and Rev. F. T. McFadden, D. D., made the opening prayer.

The business session began with the election of the Rev. Tilden Scherer and Rev. C. L. Taylor as clerks. Rev. R. A. Lapsley, of Ashland, was elected the new moderator.

The roll call showed that nineteen ministers and seventeen ruling elders were present. Those attending were as follows: Ministers—Dr. T. P. Epps, Dr. J. Calvin Stewart, Wm. S. Campbell, Joseph Rennie, D. K. Walthall, Dr. C. C. Hersman, Dr. Russell Cecil, R. B. Eggleston, J. J. Eix, Dr. F. T. McFadden, R. A. Lapsley, J. R. Rosebro, Dr. T. R. English, Tilden Scherer, J. H. Henderrite, M. E. Porter, D. H. Ralston, G. M. Taylor, J. J. Delaney.

Ruling Elders—D. D. Talley, Richmond; First Church; T. M. Carrington, Richmond; Second Church; C. W. Church of the Covenant; W. D. Perow, Hoge Memorial; W. R. Locky, Westminster; R. Rennie, Mispah; L. H. Kemp, Montrose; J. H. Grimeshaw, Grace Street; W. J. McRoberts, Fairmount; Owsley Sanders, Ginter Park; W. B. Smith, Tabb Street, Petersburg; C. L. Barksdale, Petersburg; Second; J. S. Haw, Overlook; T. M. Dillard, Blackstone; R. M. Williams, Creswell; L. Cook, Bon Air; G. H. Williams, Samuel Davies Church.

Preaching Opening Sermon. The retiring moderator, Rev. D. H. Ralston, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Petersburg, preached the opening sermon. The subject of his discourse was "The Proper Observation of the Lord's Supper." Mr. Ralston's sermon was strong, convincing and interesting. The Lord's Supper was served by the retiring and the new moderator.

In a short address Rev. J. J. Eix, pastor of the church, gave the members of the body a cordial welcome to the church and to the city. The church, he said, was much gratified at having the presbytery meet with it, as nine years had passed since the church had had the pleasure of entertaining the body. At the suggestion of Mr. Eix, the presbytery adopted the following schedule for its sessions: Morning meeting, 9:30; recess, 1:30 to 3 P. M.

during which time lunch will be served by the women of the congregation.

Night session. At 7 o'clock two young men, who are applying to the church for a license to preach the gospel, will deliver sermons.

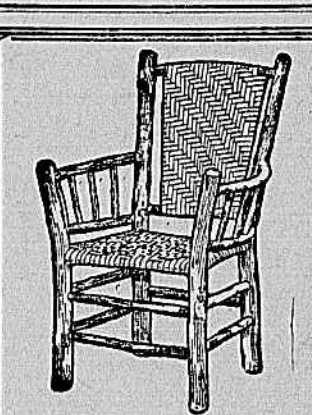
Tonight the Rev. J. H. Henderrite, of Fredericksburg, will preach the annual sermon. Thursday, at 12 o'clock, Rev. Ralston will preach their trial sermons.

On Thursday night a special service will be held in celebration of the payment of the debt on the Manchester Presbyterian Church.

Will Exhibit Famous Pictures. Beginning Thursday and lasting until Saturday the Turner art exhibit will be shown in the assembly room of the High School, Building for the pictures for the walls of the school. The exhibit, which is worth several thousand dollars, is composed of more than 200 masterpieces by artists of world-wide reputations. Only a small admission sum will be charged, and the proceeds of the three days' entertainment will go towards purchasing pictures for the walls of the school.

The school will be open from 2:30 P. M. until 10 P. M. each day, and on Friday and Saturday night there will be a lecture by some well-known speaker. Many of the paintings to be exhibited are in the exact colors of the originals, and embrace subjects of ancient and modern times.

The following is the program for the three days: Wednesday, general reception; address of welcome by students of the school; talk on value of good pictures in home and school by art supervisor; address by the Mayor. Thursday afternoon, reception by the women of the city. Thursday night, entertainment by the school children. Friday, night, entertainment by the pupils of the High School. Saturday afternoon, entertainment by all grades of the public schools. Saturday night, supper given by the Woman's Club; entertainment by local talent; general dance.



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SPARED NONE IN HIS WILD FLIGHT

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negro did not fire. He was probably awed by the officer's courage.

Like a Harmless Lunatic.

Shortly after 2 o'clock Royster entered the Lacy wood yard, and there began praying and preaching. Mr. Lacy, the elder, attempted to interfere, but was rebuffed when the negro threatened to kill him. Charles Lacy, who was standing near, ran into the office and got his pistol, but thinking that the negro was a harmless lunatic placed his revolver in his pocket. Almost on the instant Royster picked up a blit of wood and struck the younger man in the back of the neck, knocking him unconscious, to the ground. The father then grabbed at him, but he, too, was knocked down. Taking the pistol from the younger Lacy's pocket, Royster shoved it into the colored driver's face and ordered him to accompany him. They got down to Dr. McDonough's office on South Jefferson Street, after which the real excitement started.

Hundreds of people witnessed the shooting and the mad race for freedom, but none dared interfere, and if it had not been for the quickness and pluck of Policeman Carter, Royster might still be a fugitive.

Edward Davis, the driver, was also arrested, but was bailed soon afterwards. There is no charge against him. He was forced into his part at the point of a pistol, and it was drive or die with him. He chose to drive. Royster is not badly wounded, and will be able to appear in Police Court this morning to answer to the numerous charges against him. He appeared to be perfectly rational when seen soon after the shooting, still claiming that he was only seeking religion. But there is strong suspicion that he was "doped."

Hall at Greensboro. GREENSBORO, N. C., April 19.—A magnificent ball, closing the gala day in Greensboro, was held to-night under the auspices of the Elks Club, Merchants' and Manufacturers' Chamber

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